

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ameritel Spectrum, 7499 W. Overland, Boise, ID

December 6, 2001

COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDEES:

Stephen E Bastian, *Franklin County EMS*, Advanced EMT Member
Randy Cordle, Emergency Pediatric Medicine
Merrill Cornelius, *Oneida Ambulance*, EMT-Basic Member
Dean Ellis, Acting Idaho Fire Chiefs Association Member
Gary L Gilliam, *Culdesac QRU*, Volunteer Third Service Member
Hal Iverson, *St Alphonsus Life Flight*, Air Medical Member
Karen Kellie, Idaho Hospital Association Member
Mary Ellen Kelly, State Board of Nursing Member
Nancy Kerr, State Board of Medicine Member
David Kim, Idaho Chapter of ACEP Member
Robert D Larsen, *Community Ambulance Service, Inc*, Private Agency Member
Rob Miesen, *Lewiston Fire Department*, EMT-Paramedic
Greg Owen, *Canyon County Ambulance*, Career Third Service Member
Dennis Patterson, *College of Southern Idaho Hlth Sci & Human Svcs*, EMS Instructor Member
William Pyron, Consumer Member
Murry Sturkie, DO, Idaho Medical Association Member
Michael S Williams, *Kootenai County EMS*, County EMS Administrator Member

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

David Christensen, Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatricians
Hal Gamett, *Jefferson Central Fire District*, Fire Department Based Non-Transport Member
Robert Korn, MD, PhD, ID Chapter of ACS Member, Committee on Trauma
Robert W Monteith, *Rose Lake QRU*, Third Service Non-Transport Member
Ethel Peck, *EMT*, Idaho Association of Counties Member

VACANT MEMBER SEATS:

Vacant, Idaho Fire Chiefs Association Member

EMS STAFF ATTENDEES:

Jim Alter, EMS Regional Operations Coordinator	Kay Chicoine, Management Analyst
Shana Barnes, State Communications Center	Andrew Edgar, Certification & Licensure Coordinator
Gary Brookshire, EMS Regional Consultant, CDA	Barbara Freeman, EMS Senior Secretary
Boni Carrell, EMS for Children	Dia Gainor, EMS Bureau Chief
Douglas Carrell, EMS Regional Consultant, BOI	Tawni Newton, Provider Resources Coordinator

Other Attendees:

Sue Parrigin, Air Idaho Rescue	Mike Day, Northwest Medstar
Greg Vickers, Bannock Life Flight	Ben Beckham, Bannock County Ambulance
Darby Weston, Ada County EMS	Dennis Johnson, Boise Fire Dept.
Pam Humphrey, Bannock Lifeflight	Scott Quick, Access Air Ambulance
Brad Michaelson, Access Air Ambulance	

Key Discussion Points:	Outcomes: Decisions, Action Items
GENERAL SESSION	
<p>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Members, EMS Bureau staff and guests were introduced.</p> <p>Chairperson Sturkie recognized Mike Williams, representing County EMS Administrators, for his outstanding service to EMSAC. Mr. Williams has resigned the position effective at the adjournment of today's session.</p>	
<p>REVIEW SEPT. 20, 2001 MINUTES:</p>	<p>Minutes approved as written.</p>
<p>2002 MEETING DATES:</p>	<p>March 20 & 21, 2002</p> <p>June 12 & 13, 2002</p> <p>September 11 & 12, 2002</p> <p>December 11 & 12, 2002</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP REVIEW AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT</p> <p>Met 12/5/01. Recommendation to appoint a subcommittee to review this issue further and develop a legislative proposal.</p>	<p>Motion made and carried to form the Membership review ad hoc subcommittee. Chair appointed Greg Owen, Robert Larson, Steve Bastian, Bill Pyron, and David Kim to the committee with Dia Gainor as the Bureau representative.</p>
<p>BUREAU'S VISION, MISSION, GOALS:</p> <p>Bureau Chief Dia Gainor gave a presentation on this topic. Introduced the planning and analysis staff.</p>	

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<p align="center">NG'S FOR EMT-B</p> <p>Dr. Cordle presented information regarding the complications of airway management without the use of NG tubes. Dr. Kim questioned if the skill was in the national blueprint for EMS.</p> <p>Dia said the blueprint never addressed the issue in that depth but the NSC does address the skill for training.</p> <p>Dr. Sturkie asked what the current rule allows.</p> <p>Dia reported that currently the skill probably already falls under an allowed scope of practice but will need to confirm with Board of Medicine.</p> <p>Training of the skill and how it will be maintained is a huge question. Also the minimum equipment will need to be addressed.</p>	<p>Motion made and passed to have the Bureau investigate and evaluate a gastric distention relief skill for EMT-B and above.</p>
<p align="center">IDAHO TRAUMA REGISTRY:</p> <p>Dia Gainor and Mike Williams gave a report on the status of the current legislation. Karen Kellie reported on the IHA Board position</p>	<p>Motion made and passed that EMSAC support the development of a trauma registry in Idaho.</p>
LICENSURE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT	
	<p>Motion made and passed to accept the motions and recommendations of the subcommittee.</p>
SAGLE FIRE DISTRICT TRANSPORT UPGRADE FROM ILS TO ALS (01-11A)	
BIG SKY PARAMEDIC – ALS 1 – UPDATE (01-12A)	
KOOTENAI COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE BLS NON-TRANSPORT INITIAL (01-13A)	
EAGLE FIRE – UPGRADE TO ILS NON TRANSPORT (01-16)	
WHITNEY FIRE BLS NON-TRANSPORT – INITIAL (01-17)	
MICA KIDD ISLAND BLS NON-TRANSPORT – INITIAL (01-18)	
REPORT OF PCR SUBMISSION COMPLIANCE	

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<p>AIR MEDICAL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT</p> <p>The State Comm process flowchart was reviewed. Air Medical Dispatch software was demonstrated. Dia reported that the Bureau does not delegate which service should be used for calls. She stated that Dedicated Grant or other state funds may be available for purchasing software.</p>	<p>Motion made and passed to accept the report of the subcommittee.</p>
DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT	
<p>DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT</p> <p>Dr. Cordle presented aircrew safety concerns the incident review brought forth. The subcommittee recommends that EMSAC refer these concerns to the Air Medical Subcommittee for review and evaluation.</p>	<p>Motion made and passed to accept the recommendation of "No Action by the Bureau" made by the subcommittee regarding IRC #26.</p> <p>Motion made and passed to refer the identified safety concerns to the Air Medical Subcommittee and to continue the work on the formal agreement now in process and to work with State Comm to develop a flight following program.</p>
EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:	<p>Motion made and passed to accept the report of the subcommittee, including the consensus endorsement of the distance learning concept from the subcommittee.</p>
<p>GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:</p> <p>Reports from the FY02 Dedicated Grant program and the FY02 Training Grant program were presented. The subcommittee will meet early next year to establish guidelines for the FY03 Grant programs and present these at the March EMSAC meeting.</p>	<p>Motion made and passed to accept the report of the subcommittee.</p>
<p>EMSC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:</p> <p>The subcommittee did not meet.</p>	

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<p>MEDICAL DIRECTOR SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:</p> <p>Membership to include a military representative was discussed. A military presentation is planned for the March EMSAC meeting. A survey to be sent to statewide Medical Directors is in process. The subcommittee recommends that the Bureau pursue legislation in 2003 to afford EMS personnel, medical directors, and receiving facilities protection from discoverability in regards to performance improvement activities. <i>(more info coming from Jim 1/10)</i></p>	<p>Motion made and passed to accept the motions and recommendations of the subcommittee.</p>
<p>IDAHO EMS ASSOCIATION REPORT</p> <p>Mike Williams introduced Greg Owen as the new IEMSA president. President Owen gave a report on the progress of the IEMSA formation.</p>	